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KUWAIT, FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 2, 1978

REF: STATE 280340 (NOTAL), NOVEMBER 23, 1977

PLEASE ACCREDIT FOLLOWING USDEL TO SUBJECT MEETING:
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2. EMBASSY REMINDED THAT ONLY OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE SESSION (11 FAM 633.1).

3. HEAD OF DELEGATION SHOULD BE REMINDED BEFORE DEPARTURE THAT A TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY REPORT OF CONFERENCE RESULTS IS REQUIRED.

4. CONFERENCE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (INMARSAT) CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS IN SEPTEMBER 1976 AND OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AGREEMENTS WHICH, UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1979, WILL BE BASIS FOR CREATION OF A MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM USING SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY. DURING PERIOD PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO FORCE, CONFERENCE ESTABLISHED A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO STUDY, ON A CONSULTATIVE BASIS, TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM. THE PANEL
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STUDYING OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS WILL MEET FROM FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 2 IN KUWAIT AT THE INVITATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

5. FOR SYDNEY: CHAIRMAN OF PANEL IS MR. CYRIL VAHTRICK, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATION ADMINISTRATION, AUSTRALIA (OTC-A), 32-36 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY (TELEPHONE 230-5000). HE HAS ASKED TO BE ADVISED OF THE NAMES OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING AT THE INVITATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. PLEASE INFORM HIM OF PARTICIPANTS CONTAINED IN PARA 1.
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